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All Quiet on Front Of H-Bomb Recovery

PALOMARES, Spain, April 1 (UPI) — Complete silence from U.S. officials engaged in the massive sea recovery operation for a missing hydrogen bomb today indicated it would be at least another week before the weapon could be surfaced.

The bomb, lying in approximately 2500 feet of water since the crash Jan. 13 of a B-52 nuclear bomber, has been the target of the U.S. Navy's 15-ship task force 65. The force included three submersibles, of which the latest to be employed was the CURV (cable-controlled unmanned research vehicle), at one point considered the Navy's "ace in the hole."